



Student/Resident Experiences And Rotations in Community Health (SEARCH) Program Summary

SEARCH Program	Oregon SEARCH
Organization Type	Primary Care Association
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Project Service Focus	Urban/Central City, Rural
Length of Rotation	4- 6 weeks
Disciplines eligible for rotation	MD/DO, PA/NP, Dentist
Project Infrastructure Focus	Training
Stipend/Living Cost	Yes – travel, living and housing stipend (depends on student location)
General Description of Your Program	<p>OPCA's comprehensive SEARCH program will encompass three types of learners who will benefit from the program. First, 25 Rebecca Landau SEARCH learners, named in honor of Rebecca Landau, Oregon's founding SEARCH Program Director and advocate for access to healthcare for all Oregonians. The Oregon SEARCH program began eight years ago as the brain-child of Rebecca, and the program framework reflects her dedication to the mission of Oregon's health centers and safety net providers, cultivation of relationships and commitment to creating rewarding learning experiences for health professionals in training. These Rebecca Landau SEARCH learners will be local and national learners demonstrating a strong commitment to community service, health care, and service to rural and underserved people. Once accepted, these scholars will be provided with a SEARCH scholarship to complete 4-6 week rotations in safety net clinics serving vulnerable populations in urban and rural areas, identified throughout the State of Oregon. The scholarships will include housing, travel and a living expenses stipend. Secondly, we will identify at least 112 Oregon based SEARCH learners from the Oregon's Health Science University (OHSU) (OHSU SEARCH learners) completing rotations in underserved areas in Oregon. Preceptors of these students will receive a stipend to</p>

	<p>encourage their continued involvement in the program. Lastly, we will support 37 dental students (Dentistry SEARCH students) with housing stipends in a rotation located in a rural/underserved community. Providing financial support for student housing has been identified as a key incentive to expand the opportunity for dental students in these areas, a critical need for Oregon's community health centers and rural communities.</p>
<p>Activities undertaken by Students/Residents in Program</p>	<p>Oregon SEARCH learners will be paired with preceptors who have been prepared (through preceptor training) to provide high quality clinical experiences for the learners. Learners will have the opportunity to do provide medical services to patients in a supervised environment. Learners will be evaluated and allowed to practice at the level of their ability. Conversations between the learner and the preceptor, as well as, the SEARCH project director will ensure that the learner has the best experience possible in Oregon SEARCH.</p>
<p>List of Sites Students can/will be rotating through</p>	<p>We do not currently have a definitive list of sites available. When sites have been evaluated and approved as SEARCH learner site they will be posted on our website along with a community/clinic profile.</p>